

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were pending. Claims 1-9 were allowed. Claim 10 was rejected. Claim 10 has been canceled. Claims 2-4 and 6-8 have been amended. Claims 1-9 are pending.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claim 10 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 61-227692 by Hiroshi Ishii et al. In response the applicant has canceled claim 10.

Amendment to Claims

The applicant has amended claims 2-4, and 6-8 to correct matters of a grammatical nature. No new matter has been added. The applicant has also amended claim 3 to clarify its scope. The applicant has also amended claim 3 to recite that the servo controller is configured to perform the servo control for initial position based on the servo control information for the initial position. Support for this amendment may be found at least on page 18, lines 3-5 of the applicants' specification. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the present application. If there are any remaining issues, the examiner is encouraged to contact the applicants' undersigned agent to discuss said issues.

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